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## COVER LETTER FOR MARCH 10 SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 10, 2003

Sir

The attached Response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003 is a slightly amended version of the Response submitted yesterday, March 9. Instructions received from the Applicants today have necessitated a few changes to the March 9 Response, those changes being incorporated into the attached March 10 Response.

Specifically, the phrase "home purchase options" in the claims has been changed to "home financing options," and the last sentence of the second full paragraph and the first sentence of the third full paragraph on page 13 have been changed.

The March 9 Response should be completely disregarded; only the attached March  $10\,$ Response should be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 10, 2004

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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